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DATE: April 19, 2006 PLACE: ROOM 112 TIME: 1:00 P.M. CLERK:

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To Appear: Entertainment, License to Peddle, Food Dispenser and Mechanical Devices; Rockwell Amusements, Inc/Operations Stand Down, 500 Valley Street; April 26 thru May 7, 2006; Ok Insurance; needs approval from Health Department, Division of Taxation and Electrical Inspection			
To Appear: Class F Full and Entertainment (DJ); Brown University at			
Alumni Hall, April 22, 2006, 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm			
To Appear: Entertainment (Live Band); Brown University;On Terrace of List Art Center; April 21, 2006, 9:00 pm to 1:00 am;			
To Appear: Entertainment (Live Band); Brown University, Hughes Court, Wriston Quad, April 22, 2006 from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am and April 23, 2006, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm			
To Appear: Permission to Perform: Jim Stone; to play flute and whistle; anywhere permissible in the City of Providence			
To Appear: Expansion of Premises – One Day; April 27, 2006; Polish American Citizens Club of Providence Inc., d/b/a Prime Time Café, 161 Douglas Avenue			
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Show Cause Hearing: Class B/BX Liquor License; Sidebar, LLC, 127 Dorrance Street; Basement; for violation of 3-8-10, Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person two (2) counts. This incident occurred on January 20, 2006. Refer to Police Report #06-7449. For violation of RIGL 3-8-10, Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person, three (3) counts, which occurred on February 17, 206. Refer to Police Report #06-17822. Lt. Michael J. Figueiredo, Commander of District 1, has concerns of "Control and Operation" of the business. On February 19, 2006, police observed an 18 year old subject leave Sidebar, undo his zipper and begin to urinate on the stairs to the entrance of the bar. The subject then crossed the street and began to throw his body against the wall of Johnson & Wales University landing in oncoming traffic repeatedly until he fell down on the			
ground where he was arrested. Refer to Police Report #06-18660. Lt. Figueiredo also stated that on February 17 th , the doorman could not find the counter and the club appeared to have more patrons than the posted capacity. The doorman also stated he had "all ages" this night but ran out of			
wrist bracelets to differentiate between the ages. Lt. Figueiredo has received a complaint from Major Quinn, Director of Johnson & Wales Security, that underage students have reported becoming intoxicated at Sidebar. Refer to Johnson & Wales University Department of Campus & Security Unusual Incident Report #060425 and 060411.			
Also for exceeding the Fire Department's legal capacity for this location. On March 17, 2006, Major Fitzgerald and Ptlm. Cryan counted the patrons as they left at closing time. Police counted 44 patrons leave through the Dorrance Street exit and 78 patrons from the Pine Street exit. Police then entered the establishment and counted 13 employees working inside, for a total of 135 people inside the establishment. Refer to Police Report #06-31954.			
Expansion of Premises – Seasonal; M & R Ventures d/b/a Danny's Place, 176 Douglas Avenue; not returned from Building Department			
Expansion of Premises – Seasonal; Nice Slice LLC, d/b/a Nice Slice, 267 Thayer Street; not returned from Building			
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Class F Full and Entertainment (Reception); Friends of Senator Maryellen Goodwin; Roger Williams Park Casino; May 31, 2006; 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm		
Class F Full and Entertainment (DJ); Cheryl Simmons, Roger Williams Park Casino, July 8, 2006, 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm		
Class F Limited and Entertainment (Live Band); Providence College at Hendricken Field; May 5, 2006; 4:00 pm to 9:30 pm		
Class F Full and Entertainment (Reception); Maguire Group, Inc., Roger Williams Park Casino, May 6, 2006; 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm		
Class F Limited (Beer & Wine only) & Entertainment (Live Band); Food Dispenser; Providence College, Slavin Lawn; April 28, 2006, 5 pm to 9 pm		
Entertainment (Outdoor Movie); Providence College, Slavin Lawn, April 23, 2006; 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm		
Entertainment and Food Dispenser; Providence College; Slavin Lawn; April 29, 2006; 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm		
Entertainment and Food Dispenser; Providence College; Slavin Lawn; April 30, 2006; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm		
Entertainment (Live Band); Providence College; '64 Hall; April 29, 2006; 7:00 pm to 12:00 am		
Entertainment (Loudspeaker - 5-3-1 Tournament); Providence College; Turf Field; April 22, 2006; 7:00 pm to 12:00 am		

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Show Cause Hearing: Continued from April 18, 2006; Class B/BX and Class N, Food Dispenser, Holiday and Entertainment Licenses; 79-81 Washington Street Corp., d/b/a Diesel, 79-81 Washington Street; For violation of two incidents that occurred on September 30, 2005, at approximately 1:20 hours. While police were attempting to disperse patrons who had exited from Diesel, police observed several disturbances. As they attempted to intervene, they observed another group of subjects fighting near the side of Diesel. They observed a subject assaulting another subject who was laying on the ground and unconscious. Upon assisting the victim, police discovered that he had been stabbed. The assailant was taken into custody. Refer to report #05-123026. At approximately the same time, police were forced to take two subjects into custody for Disorderly Conduct (Failure to Move) while attempting to disperse the crowd and vehicular traffic. Refer to Report #05-123027.

The second violation occurred on November 26, 2005, at approximately 1:45. At that time, the police detail officers were requested by staff security to assist with the removal of several unruly patrons. Police observed numerous rival gang members inside the club. While attempting to break up a fight between patrons, an unidentified subject grabbed Patrolman Mendez' police baton and attempted to pull it from him. As the club was letting out, several fights immediately broke out. Numerous additional officers along with the aid of State Police were required to bring the crowd under control. It took nearly forty minutes to restore order. Refer to CCR#05-146108 and an attached letter by Sergeant Donnelly.

New Show Cause Hearing: Class B/BX and Class N, Food Dispenser, Holiday and Entertainment Licenses; 79-81 Washington Street Corp., d/b/a Diesel, 79-81 Washington Street; For violation of numerous incidents that have occurred over the past three years. These incidents have increased the need for a greater police presence both in detail officers and on duty personnel. Diesel has been brought before the Board on several different occasions to discuss the need for additional detail officers. As a result, the Board has mandated detail officers as well as Mounted Police.

In addition, the Police Department has had to allocate on duty officers from the Patrol Bureau, Investigative Bureau as well as the department's Gang Unit to handle the increase in violent incidents stemming from the establishment. To date, these measures have not worked.

The most recent incident of violence occurred on January 6, 2006, when at closing, a patron of Diesel, returning to his car, was stabbed in the neck with a broken beer bottle. This occurred in spite of the fact that there were 4 Detail Officers, two Mounted Officers and an additional 7 on duty Police Officers in the vicinity of the club at closing. Refer to Police Report #06-1741.

It is the Police Department's contention that Diesel has become a disorderly house under RIGL 3-5-23 and request a Show Cause Hearing to be scheduled in a timely fashion to address this violation.

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